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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

JANUARY MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
9 January 1992
time: 6:15 p.m.
Mess Call
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

Of special note this month is the transfer of administrations. The new staff of officers for 1992 will be installed by our South Texas Brigade Commander Carl Lehmborg from San Antonio. Cdr. Carl will also bring the program. He will speak on "Civil War Prison Camps--a Comparison." Since we are always getting a bum wrap concerning POW camps in the South, this program will reenforce the fact that Southerners were not then cruel and inhuman (as we have always known).

Newly elected officers should plan to attend to be sworn into their respective offices. Everyone should remember that our meetings are always open. We would hope that you would

want to bring your families and acquaintances (possible recruits). Go through the line of the cafeteria and meet us back in the first meeting room for an evening of the Old South. And don't miss this good program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1991

The Commander's Christmas Party held at the Austin Masonic Lodge #12 was a complete success. Everyone enjoyed the victuals and the hospitality and camaraderie of the evening. The flags that were displayed flew over a mighty festive evening. During the party, the men adjourned and elected the officers to serve the camp during the ensuing year.

Commander.....Glenn Hadelor
1st Lt.Cdr...Allen Matetzschk
2nd Lt.Cdr.....David Couch
Adjutant/Treas....Greg Hector
Judge Advocate.Dan Kuykendall
Surgeon.....Kerry Hellums
Historian.....Edwin Smith
Quartermaster.....John Wilson
Color Sergeant....Todd Hector
Chaplain.....Tom Bishop

Camp Dues Notice



DUES NOTICE

Enclosed in this newsletter is your 1992 dues notice to the SCV. We make this plea every year. Please don't ignore our call for you to reenlist for the 1992 campaign. At this time more than ever, our organization needs to remain strong in the face of those who would destroy our common heritage and denigrate our ancestors and their integrity. Help keep us strong, both numerically and financially. Reenlist and become a Dixie Donor.

Something To Think About.



SCV VISA CARDS

You have probably heard that our national organization has a new fund raising program. A new SCV VISA CARD is offered for SCV'ers. For those who shop with plastic, this is an ideal way to support your organization without any extra out of pocket donations in an easy, painless way. Your Adjutant has a few application forms.

Congratulations

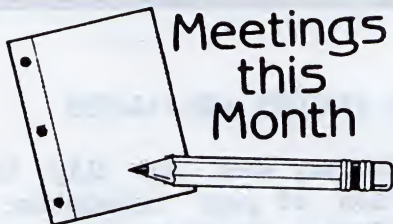
"THOSE WEDDING BELLS..."

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce in this newsletter the upcoming marriage of Past Commander Kerry Hellums to Toni Scarbrough McNeal on Saturday, 25 January 1992. They will be wed in the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, New Mexico at 2:00 in the afternoon with a reception to follow at the Ruidoso Inn. We understand from talking to Kerry that the wedding will be an ol' fashion Western one.

There will probably not be many Compatriots from Austin at the ceremony, but we can and do send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds as these two roads converge to form one.



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CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY 1992

There are but few days that are important to us in the SCV, and one of the foremost is the birthday of Robert Edward Lee on January 19th. For a long time, Southern states celebrated his birthday and that of Jefferson Davis. However, with the changing times, these reminders of our heritage became relics of the past. We are lucky that Lee's birthday has been retained as a catchall holiday for Southerners entitled "Confederate Heroes Day." It is an important celebration for all of us which should rightly call us out to celebrate.

All are invited to participate in Confederate Heroes Day on SUNDAY, 19 JANUARY 1992 for CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in room 101 of the John H. Reagan Building north of the capitol. Those with a uniform should wear them. It is not certain yet whether we will be called upon to post the colors, but we should be prepared nonetheless; uniformed personnel arrive a little early.

LUNCHEON INVITATION TO US

The A.S. Johnston Chapter #105, United Daughters of the Confederacy have cordially invited us to the Lee, Jackson, Maury Luncheon to be held on Saturday, 11 January 1992 at the Doubletree Hotel, 6505 Hwy I 35 North. The speaker will be Dr. Michael D. Parish. Period attire is welcomed.

RSVP to Mrs. Betty McAnelly by 5 January at 2504 Quarry Road, Austin 78703, #477-9301 if you wish to attend.

CONFEDERATE ORATION 1894

From the Confederate Veteran of October 1894 and via "The Ranger", Camp #1455, Longview, we read about the 4th annual reunion of Hart's Battery. The orator of the day was Col. Robert Aldrich.

"You went into the war at the start and went in to stay. You fought the fight to the finish, and 'when the war drum sounded no longer, and the battle flags were furled,' you did not leave the glorious past to be buried with its glorious dead, but, while facing the future with manly hearts and without fear, you resolved to keep your achievements fresh and green until you die...It was then called the war for Southern rights, and it was right then and is right now, and as long as I can say anything, I will always say that my countrymen fought and bled and died for their rights. There was nothing wrong about it except the result."



Rebel with a cause

Living near the White House during the Civil War, Rose O'Neal Greenhow made the acquaintance of numerous government officials and Union officers. Near the beginning of the war, she put those contacts to good use — as a Confederate spy.

Directing more than 50 fellow agents (most of them women), Greenhow supplied the Confederacy with information that contributed to its lopsided victory at the First Battle of Bull Run. But her luck didn't hold. On Aug. 23, 1861, Greenhow was arrested for espionage by the Union secret service chief and famed detective, Allan Pinkerton.

She was deported to Richmond, Va. in 1862, and in 1864 she drowned trying to run a Union blockade off the North Carolina coast.

CONFEDERATE BLOOD FUND

One worthwhile community project of this camp is donating blood to the Travis County Blood Center in the name of the Confed. Blood Fund. These donations help supply needed blood to save lives and show we care! Our account balance is now 15 units. We need more donors to raise our credits up to a higher level. Won't you contribute and help save a life?



T E X A N S
pump it out ...
DONATE BLOOD

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FLAG PLEDGES AND SALUTES

You may want to clip this portion of your newsletter to use during the flag ceremonies at SCV functions. We have printed these before, but some of us (old and new) may need a refresher course.

TEXAS: "Honor the Texas flag--I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

CONFEDERATE: "I salute the Confederate Flag with affection reverence, and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stands."

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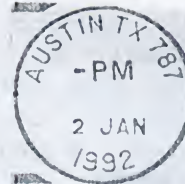
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